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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), Filing Date Granted with the formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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